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***Horse & Country TV viewers set to dream of far-off places with Equitrekking in January 2012.***

EQUITREKKING is the first travel series to discover the world's spectacular destinations on horseback. Beautifully-shot over two seasons of 20 episodes, EQUITREKKING, starting on Monday January 2nd, sees presenter Darley Newman provide adventure-hungry viewers with a fresh way to travel.

Combining her lifelong passion for horses, Darley Newman, also an equestrian travel columnist for American magazines *True West* and *Practical Horseman*, ventures off the beaten path for a colourful look at some unique and breathtaking locales.

From the lush countryside of Ireland through to the rugged, scenic landscapes of Iceland the series explores the people, lands and cultures whose histories are intertwined with horses. Whether it's watching the intricate dance of the enchanting Andalusian horses of Jerez, Spain or experiencing a ride through Vermont's country roads, EQUITREKKING allows viewers to experience travel from a whole new perspective.

**Episode One - Vermont**

In Vermont, Newman explores Green Mountain trails and country roads on horseback, learning about Morgan horses, Icelandic horses and Vermont history and culture. The team visit the Mountain Top Inn outside of Killington to explore the area's trails and learn the art of driving with two large Clydesdales. You don't have to travel all the way to Iceland to experience the smooth gait of the Icelandic horse - Newman takes a multi-day inn- to- inn ride through meadows, woods and old farm lands on Icelandic horses. Following this, they visit the University of Vermont's Morgan Horse Farm to learn about Vermont's state animal and UVM's historic breeding program, which dates back to 1878. Enjoying some time out of the saddle they end with a visit to Shelburne Museum, a Vermont Country Store and downtown Burlington.

Areas visited in the first season include: The Carolinas, The Georgia Coast, Colorado, Wyoming, Spain, Coastal Ireland, Hawaii, Iceland, Virginia, California, the Irish Countryside and Maui.

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